IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH JANUARY 2007 / 27TH PAUSHA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 348 of 2007()

CRIME NO. 285/06 OF KURAVILANGADU POLICE STATION

: PETITIONER/4TH ACCUSED:

SIJO STEPHEN, AGED 24 YEARS,
S/O. STEPHEN @ ESTHAPPAN, KARIKKEL HOUSE,
MONAPPILLY P.O., KOTTAYAM DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.GEORGE SEBASTIAN

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT:

SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KURAVILANGADU POLICE STATION, REPRESENTED BY
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI. P.N. SUKUMARAN

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 17/01/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

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DATED: 17-01-2007

O R D E R

In this Petition filed under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioner who is the 4th accused in Crime No.285/06 of Kuravilangadu Police Station for offences punishable under Secs. 143, 147, 149, 152, 341, 506(i), 294 (b), 186, 189 and 353 I.P.C., seeks anticipatory bail. The occurrence took place on 27-12-2006.

2. I heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor.

3. Having regard to the nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioner and the other circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, a direction is issued to the officer-in-charge of the police station concerned to release the petitioner on bail for a period of one month in the event of his arrest in connection with the above case on his executing a bond for Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction to the said officer and subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioner shall report before the Investigating Officer between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on all Wednesdays.

2. The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation as and when required by the Investigating Officer.

3. The petitioner shall not influence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses nor shall he attempt to tamper with the evidence for the prosecution.

4. Petitioner shall not commit any offence while on bail.

5. Petitioner shall surrender before the Magistrate concerned and seek regular bail in the meanwhile.

If the petitioner commits breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to him shall be liable to be cancelled.

This application is allowed as above.

Sd/- **V.RAMKUMAR,**
JUDGE.

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